

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing the 2024 class of the Indiana State Bar Association's Leadership Development Academy.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1           A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing the 2024 class of  
2 the Indiana State Bar Association's Leadership Development  
3 Academy.

4           *Whereas, The Indiana State Bar Association Leadership*  
5 *Development Academy (LDA) empowers and develops lawyers*  
6 *to be informed, committed, and involved in order to serve as*  
7 *role models in matters of ethics and professionalism in local*  
8 *and state bar associations, Indiana communities, and*  
9 *organizations;*

10           *Whereas, The LDA Class of 2024, the twelfth annual class*  
11 *of the program, consists of 25 Indiana lawyers who have been*  
12 *admitted to practice law for 15 years or less;*

13           *Whereas, The LDA incorporates professional facilitators*  
14 *and prominent leaders from various disciplines to inform*  
15 *participants about leadership principles and techniques, the*  
16 *importance of effective leaders in organizations and*  
17 *governments for maximum efficiency and effectiveness, and the*  
18 *challenges and rewards of leadership in action;*

19           *Whereas, The LDA class members are selected from around*

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1 *the state and are exposed to topics such as public service,*  
2 *economic development, government, the military, leadership,*  
3 *diversity and inclusion, and other related leadership topics;*

4 *Whereas, The LDA class members travel around the state*  
5 *actively engaging in panel discussions, group activities, and*  
6 *demonstrations with faculty who include Indiana Supreme*  
7 *Court Justices, Court of Appeals and trial court judges,*  
8 *members of the executive and legislative branches of Indiana*  
9 *government, and prominent business and military leaders;*

10 *Whereas, One of the principal themes of the LDA is*  
11 *"Leadership begins with the attitude of a servant leader - to*  
12 *serve first, and out of service we are given the honor to lead";*  
13 *and*

14 *Whereas, In February 2024, the LDA session days focus on*  
15 *local and state government by providing the class with an*  
16 *opportunity to get acquainted with members of the Indiana*  
17 *Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, to tour the Indiana*  
18 *Statehouse, the Birch Bayh Federal Building, and the United*  
19 *States Courthouse, to discuss issues with Indiana legislators,*  
20 *and to hear an oral argument: Therefore,*

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22 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
23 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

24 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate recognizes the 2024  
25 class of the Indiana Bar Association's Leadership Development  
26 Academy and the importance of the education provided by the  
27 program.

28 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
29 to transmit copies of this Resolution to the Indiana Supreme  
30 Court, the Indiana State Bar Association Leadership  
31 Development Academy, and each member of the 2024 LDA  
32 class.

